

Arwali Tank of Yellur

*Q.—609. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of land that came under submersion under Arwali Tank of Yellur Taluk in Belgaum ;

(b) whether relief is given to the ryots who have lost their lands under the above tank ;

(c) if not, the arrangements made for the payment of compensation ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) There is no Tank Work as Arwali Tank of Yellur.

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—I read the answers and I was shocked, surprised and sorry at the way answers have been given. I may bring to your kind notice, Sir, that there is a tank called Arwali Tank at Yellur in Belgaum Taluk. Government has sanctioned it and spent Rs. 5 to 6 lakhs and how is it that this answer is given ?

†Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—There is no tank at Arwali but there is a tank at Yellur which has been sanctioned and it is under construction.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—So there is a tank constructed by Government. The work is complete and some channel work has remained. I want to know whether the Government knows that there is a tank or not.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—The tank at Yellur is under construction. About 25 acres and 8 guntas are under submersion.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—The people there are in need of compensation for their lands. May I request the Government to sanction and pay fair compensation immediately ? When the Government sanction any scheme, they must acquire the land compulsorily and pay compensation immediately and while paying the compensation the market rate must be taken into consideration.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA —In this particular case by negotiation itself the lands were taken into possession and the tank work is nearly completed. The final notification also has been approved. The award will be passed very soon and the ryots will be paid compensation accordingly.